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Suits at \$5.00, worth \$12 to \$15
Overcoats at \$7.50, worth \$15.00
Boys' Suits \$2.00, worth \$4.50
Sweaters at half price.

Big Reduction in Fur Coats and Sheep-Lined Coats

Money saved by buying Gloves and Mittens at this sale.

\$1.00 Mufflers for 29c. All Winter Goods reduced. Fur Caps at half price.

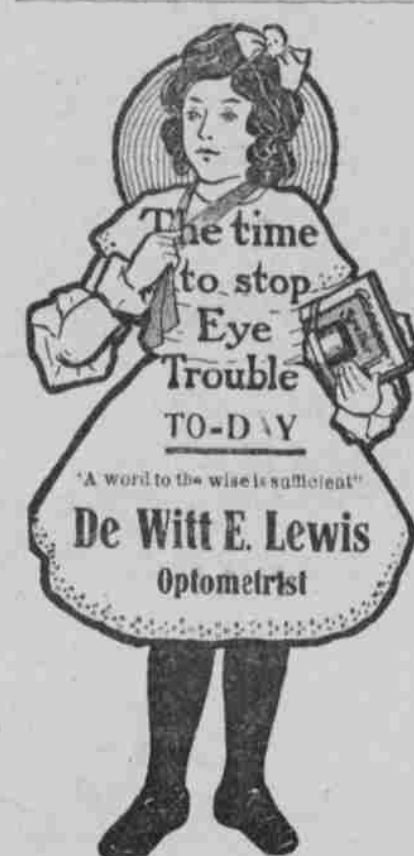
Men's Rubbers from 75c to \$1; the best.

Fur Gloves All Reduced in Price

Big reduction on Sweater Coats. \$4.00 Shoes for \$3.50. Big reduction on all Winter Underwear. Tam O'Shanter at 39c. All Winter Caps reduced in price.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

George E. Lee of Dorset was a visitor in town Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Norton is spending a few days in Troy.

Miss Bessie Edson of Putnam street is confined to the house by an attack of the grip.

Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corbett of Weeks street is ill of pneumonia.

Goldsmith's orchestra went to No. Bennington Friday to play for the private dance in Bank hall.

Miss Frances Burgess of Troy is a guest of Mrs. LeRoy G. Grant of South street for a few days.

Road Commissioner John Scully, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism for several weeks is now much improved in health.

The members of the Board of Civil Authority held a meeting in the town clerk's office Friday morning at 10 o'clock to act on the abatement of taxes.

Dr. B. C. Jenney, Emory S. Harris, Grant L. Harbour and Tregon P. Gregg left Friday afternoon for Lake Umbagog to spend a few days pickering.

A horse fell down near Main street Friday morning and caused considerable excitement by its antics after regaining its feet. For some reason or other the animal tried to kick the wagon to pieces as soon as it was hitched to the vehicle after falling. It is stated that the Y. M. C. A. circus posters were the cause of the animal's strange behavior.

The social dance in Foresters hall Friday evening under the auspices of Co. K. V. N. G. proved to be one of the most enjoyable ever held by the soldier boys. About 125 were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Excellent dance music was furnished by Wood's full orchestra.

Three Thousand Years.
"I think from the utensils about him that this mummy must have been an Egyptian plumber."
"It would be interesting to bring him to life."
"But too risky. Who's going to pay him for his time?"

A Long Sentence.
The prize for the longest sentence ever written may fairly be awarded to the elder Dumas, who probably holds a further record for fertility of production. In the seventh of the 29 volumes which compose the "Impressions de Voyage," there is a sentence describing Benvenuto Cellini, which fills three pages, or 108 lines, averaging 45 letters apiece. The sentence is broken by 65 commas and 60 semi-colons; but as it contains 195 verbs and 122 proper names, the reader is somewhat bewildered before the end is reached.

Wise Men.
Although a wise man is exacting toward himself he does not demand anything of others. He is content with his lot and never complains of heaven. He never blames others for his fate; therefore, when he finds himself in a low state, he submits to fate. An ordinary mortal, seeking earthly bliss, falls into dangers.

When the arrow does not hit the target he who shoots it blames only himself and no one else. Even so does the wise man act.—Confucius.

Our Helpful Maids.
Louise—In an awful boat. After I started to bleach my hair, I found I had only enough to do half of it, and Nelson is coming to night.
Julia—Never mind, dear. Let him sit on the porch—Harrison's Bazar

ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Bennington Has to Bow to the Inevitable—Scores of Citizens Prove It.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Bennington, given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which cured years ago, which has kept the kidneys in good health since, can be relied upon to perform the same work in other cases. Read this:

Patrick McGuire, living at 211 Maple street, Bennington, Vt., says: "I am pleased to reiterate all I said in my former statement given in December, 1905 in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no symptoms of kidney trouble since using them and can highly recommend them. Prior to taking this remedy I suffered for some time from dull pains in the small of my back and across my loins. Any stooping sent sharp twinges through my body and when I caught cold my trouble was always aggravated. I was also very lame and sore in the morning. Hearing a great deal in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to give them a trial and procured a box. In a short time after taking this remedy, I felt better and by the time I had taken the contents of the box I was cured. I am glad to endorse such a valuable remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McClellan Co., New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Catarrh Causes Dyspepsia

The discharge from Nasal Catarrh constantly dripping into the throat and being swallowed with the saliva carries the catarrhal infection to the Stomach and Catarrh of the stomach sets in. This causes Dyspepsia or indigestion as these ailments appear when the stomach is weakened from any cause. Rydall's Catarrh Remedy is a safe, sure treatment for Dyspepsia caused by catarrh of the stomach. It is used both locally and internally, hence kills the poison in the membranes of the nose and stomach and also in the blood. It is sold on a positive guarantee.—Shurtlett Pharmacy.

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Nearly new two apartment house, ten minutes walk from Bradford's mill, price \$1500; cash required \$500, balance long term 5 per cent mortgage; after deducting taxes, interest, and insurance this property will pay you \$97 per year on your \$500 investment and will make a liberal discount for all cash.

Spruce and Hemlock Timber

Farm in Bennington county seven miles from depot located on a good hard road, good house and several barns; good large fruit orchard; cut 65 tons of hay last year, estimated to cut now over one million feet of spruce and hemlock, price \$3500. Will accept a small piece of city or village property as part payment and will leave the balance on mortgage until timber is cut and sold. Send for new 1909 catalogue which will be out the last of this month.

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Everyone is known that I am prepared to do all kinds of slag or gravel, Roadbed, Gravel and Concrete, Sidewalks, Driveways, Gutters, Curbs, Steps, etc. I have a workman and honest material. Drop a postal or call, phone 465-12.

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Estate of Arthur A. Wright.

STATE OF VERMONT. The Honorable District Court of Bennington ss. I, the Probate Court for the District of Bennington, do hereby certify that all persons interested in the estate of Arthur A. Wright, deceased, are notified to appear in said District Court, to be held at Bennington, Vermont, on the 25th day of January, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why said estate should not be administered according to the last will and testament of said Arthur A. Wright, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, as presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court, that the 15th day of February, 1909, at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this notice three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper circulating in that town, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Bennington in said District this 25th day of January, 1909.

GRACE H. BOLT, Register.

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SETTING OTHER PEOPLE RIGHT.

Pitfall into Which the Well-Meaning Sometimes Fall.

Occasionally you may set a person right, but be sure you know the person, and don't get a reputation for that sort of thing. People like to be right, and get right, but not set right, at least in a too direct way. Of course we are concerned here with polite society. You are expected to set people right in politics, business and other impolite circles, and set hard. The way some contractors talk to their employees who dig sewers for them is, to say the least, impolite, and the compliments passed and repassed between rate rulers and the houses of representatives are far from pretty, but in these spheres it is considered not bad form to set folks right. Not so in the charmed circle of polite society. Here a correction must be so inferential that it will not hit for several days, and then feel like a cotton bat. Never by any means correct a pronunciation, for you will likely never make peace with the outraged party. Nothing less intricate than a Chinese character may be disputed. Nobody is annoyed at that. We once knew a truly good minister, who had a country charge, where the people were fairly well educated, though they did not always express themselves in sentences strictly grammatical and literary. The rector was a stickler for good language, and had a way of setting everybody right while in conversation. As his people thought he ought to set them right in other lines exclusively, his stay among them was brief.—Newark News.

REAL LIVELY SPORTING EVENT.

All Sorts of Things Happened at Tobacco-Chewing Marathon.

"No sport around here!" drawled the old storekeeper at Bacon Ridge, reflectively. "Why, young man, you are away off. You just should have been around here last Saturday night and seen our tobacco-chewing Marathon." "Tobacco-chewing Marathon?" gasped the corn-starch drummer in surprise. "Yes, sirree! It was the liveliest sporting event in the state. You see, old Squire Weatherly claimed that he could chew more tobacco in an hour than any man in the village. Seth Wheatley took him up. Wall, as the crowd was standing around and betting on their favorites and Seth had chawed up six plugs, a little piece slipped down his throat and made him sneeze. Wall, sir, there was a case of fine pepper at that end of the counter and as Seth sneezed the pepper went up in a cloud, and then everybody sneezed. Some of it got in old man Hardapple's eyes and he pulled off his coat and wanted to fight. Then somebody upset the stove and scared the cat. When it was all over Josh Weatherly found his watch had been stolen by a horse trader who had crept in to get warm. Sport? Wall, give me a tobacco-chewing Marathon every time."

Blessings of Idleness.

Perpetual devotion to what a man calls his business is only to be sustained by perpetual neglect of many other things. And it is not by any means certain that a man's business is the most important thing he has to do. To an impartial estimate it will seem clear that many of the wisest, most beneficent parts that are to be played upon the theater of life are filled by gratuitous performers, and pass among the world at large as phases of idleness. For in the theater not only the working gentlemen, singing chambermaids and diligent fiddlers in the orchestra, but those who look on and clap their hands from the benches, do really play a part and fill important offices toward the general result.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Coming Events Cast Shadows.

Barber (looking for business)—Excuse me, sir, but your hair is going to come out soon by the handful!

Jackie (who was out all night and is just going home to face his wife)—You (she) please I don't know (he) that?—The Bohemian.

On the Levee.

"Lemme tell yer somthin'. When Ah calls er niggers bluff his chest caves in!"

"Tuh! When er roustabout trickster call mah bluff Ah'm stone def! Ah can't hear a word yer say!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Ellsworth Newton was given a surprise party Friday evening by several of his young friends, the occasion being his eleventh birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Kidney and Bladder Diseases

are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit, brickdust deposit, Pinpoint discharges, Eruptions of ankles and feet, drowsiness, loss of memory, dropsy, Blood Poisoning, and Rheumatism. Rydall's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney and Bladder disorders.—Shurtlett Pharmacy.

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Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE SUFFERING with PERFECT CURE. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Read by Rydall's Kidney Remedy, and take no other kind. Rydall's Kidney Remedy is sold under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Beware of cheap imitations.

Number 206, AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.

STARTS WITH 156 MEMBERS

Marble Valley Grange Organized at West Rutland.

Rutland, Feb. 6.—Marble Valley Grange has been organized at West Rutland with the largest charter membership of any grange in the state, and with one exception, of any in the United States or Canada. 156 members being enrolled. State Organizer Carroll S. Hopkins of Bradford organized the body and the following officers were elected.

Robert Foster, master; Robert F. Mead, overseer; John H. Mead, lecturer; William A. Thrall, steward; Frank Burditt, assistant steward; Mrs. Cornelia Steward, chaplain; Mrs. Charles Mead, treasurer; Chas. Mead, secretary; Leland Fish, gatekeeper; Mrs. Robert Foster, Ceres; Mrs. William Shangraw, Pomona; Mrs. C. C. Perry, Flora; Mrs. Frank Burditt, lady assistant steward.

The officers were installed by District Deputy E. C. Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers of Poultney. Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month and the meeting place will be the new town hall when it is completed, which will probably be in about a month.

Free to all Subscribers of this Paper

Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydall's Stomach Tablets or Rydall's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydall's Remedy Co., Newburgh, N. Y. These two remedies are not cure alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Shurtlett Pharmacy.

The only flour I ever had any luck with is Gold Medal Flour.

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prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

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